



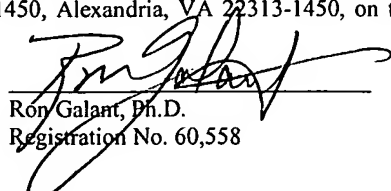
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DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
REGULATORY GENES AND USES  
THEREOF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 12, 2008 (the "Official Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this reply; and **Remarks** begin at page 3.